

2005 Large Project Fund Recommendations

Project Name	Neighborhood Organization	Match Amount	NMF Amount
Mt Baker Ridge Viewpoint Park Construction	Mt. Baker Ridge Viewpoint Steering Committee	\$241,453	\$100,000
Description: The goal of this project is to construct a pocket park with a fabulous view, transforming a steeply sloped vacant lot into a community "town square" with a panorama overlook of the sunset, downtown, Olympic Mountains, Beacon Hill and Elliott Bay. Schematic designs have been completed. Parks and Recreation is the property owner.			
Dahl Playfield Renovation Project	Friends of Dahl Playfield	\$239,558	\$100,000
Description: The goal of this project is to implement the design concept for the Dahl Playfield Renovation Project.			
Ravenna Park Play Area Renovation	Friends of Ravenna Playground	\$224,868	\$100,000
Description: The goal of this project is to make improvements to Ravenna Playground including installation of new equipment, circulation paths, a covered picnic area, game tables, artwork, and other landscaping elements.			
SCWS Accessibility and Renewal	Senior Center of West Seattle	\$95,000	\$95,000
Description: The goal of this project is to expand space and activities at the Senior Center in West Seattle to accommodate more seniors and provide a more accessible facility.			
Pinehurst Pocket Park	Pinehurst Community Council	\$75,000	\$75,000
Description: The goal of this project is to create a quiet, easily accessible, pedestrian-oriented pocket park within the Pinehurst neighborhood.			
Wedgwood School Playground Improvement	Wedgwood Elementary PTSA	\$87,244	\$85,804
Description: The goal of this project is to re-landscape the existing playground at Wedgwood Elementary School to create a beautiful and functional multi-dimensional play area and community gathering spot.			
Lafayette Playground Improvements	Lafayette Elementary PTSA	\$143,882	\$100,000
Description: The goal of this project is to begin Phase I and II of the playground renovation, including repaving of the asphalt playground, adding basketball courts, chess courtyard, a running track, wallball and other games and a variety of interactive learning and play areas.			
Fremont Peak Park Construction	Friends of Fremont Peak Park	\$179,137	\$100,000
Description: The goal of this project is to construct the Peak Park, a neighborhood park in the upper Fremont neighborhood.			
Successful Schools in Action Community Partnership	Successful Schools in Action	\$61,450	\$60,990
Description: The goal of this project is to create three different types of partnerships between schools and communities, between schools and other program providers and between the schools themselves, in order to enhance the academic achievement, social responsibility and civic awareness of all students.			

Maple Leaf Community Garden Development	Maple Leaf Community Council	\$100,000	\$100,000
Description: The goal of this project is to implement a community-based development plan to transform a vacant site owned by Seattle Parks and Recreation into a creative and thriving multi-use community garden and community gathering place.			
Japanese Cultural and Community Center - Phase I	Nikkei Heritage Association	\$103,850	\$99,900
Description: The goal of this project is to provide a multi-purpose cultural and community center and staff to preserve and celebrate Japanese and Japanese American culture.			
Creating the New California Substation Park	Friends of California Substation	\$113,006	\$85,000
Description: The goal of this project is to construct a new park on the site of the old City Light Substation at the intersection of Dakota and California in West Seattle.			
Bayview Kinnear Park Improvement	Friends of Bayview-Kinnear Park	\$204,003	\$99,637
Description: The goal of this project is to construct a playground and park space.			
Big Howe Improvement	Big Howe Playground Improvement Project Committee	\$318,676	\$100,000
Description: The goal of this project is to renovate the playground to provide more play opportunities.			
BDDTF Sustainable Community Development Practice Circle	Black Dollar Days Task Force	\$419,400	\$34,500
Description: The goal of this project is to partner with Central Area businesses and community development organizations to form a Sustainable Community Development Practice Circle that will focus on developing and implementing business practices aligned with the Central Area's social and environmental needs.			
Hitt's Hill Habitat/Neighborhood Restoration	Friends of Hitts Hill	\$60,945	\$50,000
Description: The goal of this project is to complete the rehabilitation of a former industrial site into a healthy woodland forest/community park.			
SESAC Revitalization	SESAC	\$22,680	\$23,750
Description: The goal of this project is to reorganize this once burgeoning organization and expand its membership.			
East African Parent Advocacy Training	Yesler Terrace Community Council	\$54,745	\$54,295
Description: The goal of this project is to train a select number of East African parents to learn about the US public school system in order to become parent advocates and act as intermediaries between public schools and other East African parents.			
Grand Total:		\$2,744,897	\$1,463,876